

SHERIFF TELLS OF PLANS TO OPEN DOORS OF JAIL

Weiman With Pistol and Gholston With Machete Head Scheme to Liberate All Who Wished Freedom.

A jail delivery which would have been the biggest ever in Shelby county was thwarted Monday night by Sheriff Perry and Jailer Reeves when they placed a special guard on the jail and broke up the plans of escape of some of Shelby county's most dangerous criminals. Murders, highway robbers, others waiting for trial, highway robbers already convicted and other persons considered dangerous men had been placed in the jail to break jail and gain their freedom.

Wife Says She Found Telltale List in Pockets

Declaring that when she found numerous names and addresses of women in her husband's pockets and that when she asked him about them he confessed to her that he had improper relations with some of the women and that that was his own business, and declaring further that her husband was cruel to her, Mrs. Katherine Pate Tuesday filed suit for divorce against E. E. Pate, traveling salesman, in chancery court, through her attorney, Hunter Wilson. In her bill Mrs. Pate says she was married to Pate for five years, and that they resided at 420 North Bellevue boulevard. She declares that notwithstanding the fact that Pate draws a salary of \$200 a month as traveling salesman for a shoe and shoe company, she was forced to do all her own housework. She says she is a young woman, only 21, and her husband is 28. According to the bill she was abusive to his wife and used profane language in her presence.

She recalled an incident where she was forced to go to a hospital to have an operation performed for appendicitis, while there he was with her very little and then there read newspapers and never talked except to answer in monosyllables when she asked him questions. She said her husband was violent and that he was a drunkard. Then she returned to her home and called him up at the Hotel Gayoso, where he was staying, and asked him to return to her. She alleges he answered: "Go to the devil." She closes by saying that her husband is a cruel and violent man and that she had seen her husband since that time, May 15, 1918.

POSTAL MEN ROPE THE CARRIAGE

Several Members of Union Wire Chicago Headquarters Protesting Strike.

Several members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union have wired to headquarters in Chicago protesting against the issue of orders for a general strike which would cut the men now at work for the Post Office. They stated that the members of the union have no grievance against the Post Office and that they are in their opinion, the effect would be to cripple that company, rather than the Western Union, against which the strike of commercial telegraphers is really directed.

No official information has been received at Memphis as to the probable action and if orders are received to join the strike Postal employees are expected to take any action officials are expected to take on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, when the general strike orders go into effect.

GOOD PLACE OPEN FOR YOUNG LAWYER

With another sweet political plum hanging within reach in the shape of the divorcee's job, the boys are beginning to get busy for the meeting of the county court for the July term. It is up to the court to appoint a divorcee for a four-year term.

The proctor draws down a \$5 bill for each divorce suit. It is his duty according to the next to days according to the proctor's duty to be satisfied with marital ties to kiss and make up. Or, if the divorcee is not satisfied, she can sue for a divorce. The proctor's job at present is held by Capt. Neely, who until recently was serving in France with the 15th field artillery. During Neely's absence Lee Winchester acted as proctor.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

(By the Associated Press.)

While the peace conference heads are devoting as much of their time as feasible to the framing of the reply to the German counter-proposals, this work has not yet reached such a stage as to make possible the naming of a definite date for the presentation of the document to the German plenipotentiaries.

SWIFT & CO. WILL ERECT BIG MILL FOR COTTON OIL

Twenty-Acre Tract Secured on Pigeon Roost Road and Contract Let for \$600,000 Plant To Be Finished Oct. 1

One of the largest and most modern cotton oil mills, refineries and compound plants in the South is to be erected in Memphis by the Consumers' Cotton Oil Mills, Chicago, in cooperation with a capitalization of several million dollars and the owner of a large number of cotton oil mills throughout the South. It was announced Tuesday, and supposed to be a Swift & Co. subsidiary plant.

The company has purchased a 20-acre tract of land in Southeast Memphis, on the Frisco, Illinois Central and L. & N. Joint tracks near the Pigeon Roost road, where it is understood building operations will be started as soon as materials can be gotten on the ground.

REBEL TROOPS NEAR JUAREZ

EL PASO, TEX., June 10.—Villaforte occupied Guadalupe, a Mexican town opposite El Paso, Tex., 22 miles east of the border, Tuesday night, according to information from El Paso. Another force, said to be part of General Carranza's army, is moving toward Juarez. There was no fighting at Guadalupe, the Carranza garrison having been called into Juarez last week.

C. H. King Sends Carload Of Boozes To Friends Here

Charles H. King, of Jackson, Tenn., did not send a carload of booze to Memphis friends to put on a party, to point the town and suburbs to the advent of the doleful day of desolation July 1.

WARBURG SAYS HE WILL APPEAR BEFORE PROBE

DETROIT, June 10.—Paul M. Warburg, head of the National City Bank, today said he was perfectly willing to testify before the senate foreign relations committee in the investigation of how copies of the peace treaty were sent out today by dispatch of Chairman Lodge.

ILLINOIS FIRST TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 10.—Illinois today was the first state to ratify the federal suffrage amendment. The general assembly approved the measure by a vote of 100 to 2.

WISCONSIN RATIFIES SUFFRAGE MEASURE

MADISON, Wis., June 10.—The Wisconsin legislature today ratified the federal suffrage amendment, the assembly voting 54 to 2 and the senate 25 to 1.

BABE OF TWO YEARS PLEADS FOR 'DOPE'

It was not candy that a two-year-old girl, with fascinating blue eyes and extremely pretty in spite of the crime, cried for at the central police office Tuesday afternoon, as she clung tightly to her mother's shoulders.

22 STATES ASKED TO CALL SPECIAL SESSIONS

NEW YORK, June 10.—Twenty-two governors are asked to call special sessions of their legislatures immediately to ratify the federal suffrage amendment in a telegram from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national woman suffrage association, it was announced today.

RESOLUTION OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The treaty light broke out anew in the senate today along new lines. The development promised to speedily bring to a head issues over the league of nations immediately at the opening of the session Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution to declare the sense of the senate that the treaty can not be accepted in its present form, interwoven with the league of nations covenant.

It was construed as an attempt to put the senate on record as officially warning President Wilson and the American peace delegation at Paris that the ratification of the treaty will be opposed in its present form.

Although the storm appeared to pass over for the moment when Senator Knox's resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee without debate, it broke out again when Senator Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada, began reading into the record a speech by former President Taft in favor of the league of nations. Senator Knox, Republican, of Utah, had a moment before refused unanimous consent for printing the speech in record.

DANGERS SEEN IN COMPROMISE PLAN AWARDED FUME

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS
(By Special Cable to The News Scimitar.)

PARIS, June 10.—Despite scattered denials, there seems to be every evidence that the Fiume question has been disposed of by one more of those characteristic compromises which the conference of peace is accustomed to call settlements. This compromise is the type of postponements of decision which have been made in so many contested questions. Actually it has been decided that Fiume and the territory between Fiume and the new Italian boundary shall be constructed into a new league of nations administered region.

ONLY CONCESSION CAN STOP STRIKE

Union Telegraphers' Chief Says All Plans Made for Nation-Wide Walkout.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Only eleven hour concessions by operating companies can prevent the strike tomorrow of some 70,000 telegraph and telephone operators, S. J. Koenen, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America, said today after receipt of additional reports from locals in various sections of the country.

DEATH OF HUN NAVAL CHIEF IS ANNOUNCED

BERLIN, June 10.—The death is announced of Admiral von Holtzendorff, head of the German general staff during the greater part of the war. He retired in August of last year.

HOLD FOUR BOYS IN PROBE OF AUTO THEFTS

In the arrest of four youths, who the police say have confessed, officers are sure they have cornered a busy gang which has robbed scores of Memphis motorists of their cars and accessories. Arraigned in the police court Tuesday were youths given the names as follows: Charles Cassidy, 785 Pearce street; Paul Holden, 743 Decatur street; and T. J. Briggs, aged 18 years, and J. J. Wilson, 27 years old, dairymen of Volentine avenue, charged with the burglary of receiving stolen property. All six defendants were held for the state court.

Quinn Helps Start Republican In Race To Succeed Fisher

The Republican congressional committee for the Tenth congressional district met and reorganized Tuesday in the basement at the courthouse. H. O. True was elected chairman and John Q. Eaton secretary.

WORLD'S GREATEST SOLDIER AND BRIDE WHO ARE STATE'S GUESTS

YORK, N.Y., June 10.—The bride and groom of the world's greatest soldier and his bride who are state's guests, were in the city today.



Following the dinner at the governor's mansion where they will be the guests of the state, the couple will be taken by automobiles to the executive mansion where they will be the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Albert H. Roberts during their stay here. A few friends of the governor were present at an informal dinner given in honor of the guests.

YORK RECEIVES MEDAL

Following the dinner at the governor's mansion, a monster crowd saw Gov. Roberts pin a handsome gold medal on the big red-headed sergeant at the Hyman auditorium. Despite inclement weather, the auditorium was filled to capacity. Many brought light tuxedos in order to be present when the doors opened and obtain good seats. A special section was reserved for the couple.

The medal presented by Gov. Roberts in the name of the people of Tennessee is a Southern cross of diamonds and rubies, surrounded by a spread eagle under which is the national emblem and the seal of the state of Tennessee. The medal bears the inscription: "The people of Tennessee to the world's greatest soldier and his bride." The entire piece is suspended from a heavy chain of gold.

WANTS POLICE TO NAB THIS STRONG-ARM THIEF

Detectives and police have been requested by James A. Davis, refreshment booth owner of Overton Park Zoo, to catch a strong arm thief who has been stealing Sunday night and again Monday night.

HOUSE OF R. B. BILL

WASHINGTON, June 10.—To speed the passage of the appropriation measure for the fiscal year 1920, the senate today passed the bill by a vote of 75 to 15.

METHODISTS' JOINT CAMPAIGN OVER TOP

CHICAGO, June 10.—The Methodist joint conference campaign for the support of the League of Nations, which has been running for several weeks, today reached its peak.

System of Auto Thefts Is Uncovered by Police

That a regular overland route between Memphis and Louisville, Ky., for some time has been used by an alleged syndicate of automobile thieves that operated on a regular schedule between the two cities, is the opinion of Hulet Smith, chief of detectives, and Joe Bruney, A. C. Calhoun, 46 years old, automobile dealer and mechanic, 330 Madison street, who were held in the Memphis police garage Tuesday awaiting identification in Mississippi and Arkansas, where they were disposed of.

BRIDAL PARTY GUESTS OF GOVERNOR—SOLDIER GIVEN BIG MEDAL, MAKES SPEECH AND IS DUBBED LIFE COLONEL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 10. (Spt.)—Sergeant Alvin C. York, world hero, and his mountain bride, arrived in Nashville Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock on a special car over the Tennessee Central railroad. The party was composed of Sergeant and Mrs. York and Misses Ida Wright and Adella Darwin, two of the bridesmaids who served at the York nuptials Saturday. They were taken by automobiles to the executive mansion where they will be the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Albert H. Roberts during their stay here. A few friends of the governor were present at an informal dinner given in honor of the guests.

Tiger's Ultimatum Threatens Drastic Allied Action—Big Four Meets in Paris With Pessimism in Atmosphere.

VIENNA, June 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Austrian government tonight was preparing its answer to the peace terms, it is understood that the reply probably will be an evasive one.

LONDON, June 10.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says Premier Clemenceau's dispatch to the Hungarian government was sent by wireless, and demanded a reply within 48 hours. It demanded immediate cessation of hostilities, Hungarian attacks on the Czechoslovakia, and declared that failure to meet the demands would result in the allies taking steps to force Hungary's compliance.

PARIS, June 10.—The council of four met today amid an atmosphere of considerable pessimism over the larger questions of peace-making with Germany still raised. It is understood Premier Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the terms of the peace.

REGULAR EXPRESS LINES FROM MEMPHIS TO TERRITORY BEING PLANNED

The establishment of express motor truck lines radiating in all directions from Memphis into West Tennessee, the Chamber of Commerce further to regular haul traffic, is expected to be the ultimate outcome of the ship-by-truck meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The advantages of motor truck transportation in the Memphis territory and the possibility of their mutual necessity if the railroads carry out their plans to abandon short hauls, were discussed at the meeting. The Chamber of Commerce has a number of truck dealers, tire and automobile dealers, with good roads men, it is expected that they will make demonstrations of motor truck service at some near date.

The holding of a systematic plan along the lines of the discussion was left to C. Richardson, chairman of the truck division of the Memphis Automobile Dealers' association. Mr. Richardson will have associated with him J. H. Hughes, H. H. McLean, L. W. Johnson, and others.

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